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FINANCIAL RELIEF  
PLEASES BANKERSExpect Rapid Return of  
Normal Conditions.

## CASH TO EASE STRAIN

Native Crops Will Augment  
European Argosies.

Stringency of Currency Now the  
Only Embarrassment of Financial  
World, and This, Caused by the  
"Senseless Hoarding of Wealth,"  
Will Disappear Within a Few Days,  
New York Receives \$30,000,000.

New York, Nov. 2.—After the week or  
more of threatened panic through which  
the financial world has passed with  
safety, it is with relief that the leading  
bankers of the country note the gradual  
return of normal conditions. It is au-  
thoritatively stated that all fears of a  
money panic are at an end, and the only  
remaining inconvenience caused by the  
past pressure is the stringency of cur-  
rency.

"And this," said a foremost financier  
to-day, "is but a temporary embarrass-  
ment, caused by the haste of depositors  
to withdraw their money from the banks.  
This money, being taken out of circula-  
tion, is the direct cause of the stringency.  
But now that more natural conditions  
again prevail, it is being redeposited, and  
within a week, or less, I believe that the  
threatened panic will have become a  
memory."

Employees all over the city received their  
money as usual to-day, and the only in-  
dication that anything out of the ordi-  
nary was happening in the financial world  
was that their envelopes had an unusu-  
ally large amount of gold in them.

Millions from Europe.  
Following the abrupt and extensive ad-  
vance in sterling exchange rates yester-  
day, and notwithstanding that all trans-  
fer points, with currency selling at a  
premium of 2 per cent, it became known  
in financial circles that the engagements  
of gold abroad would continue indefinitely,  
or, as some bankers said, until a mini-  
mum of \$40,000,000 worth of the metal  
had been brought over the ocean.

Every known expedient will be tried to  
hasten the movement of bullion to this  
country, and particularly to this city.  
Persons in a position to know declare  
that it will be impossible for the foreign  
exchange brokers to keep the rates up  
to where they climbed yesterday, and  
they point to the history of 1893 for cor-  
roboration.

Landed Forces to-day engaged an ad-  
ditional \$50,000 gold for import, making  
the total engagements by this firm on the  
present movement \$4,000,000, and total en-  
gagements for import to the United  
States \$7,200,000.

## CITY RECEIVES \$30,000,000.

Last night, too, the comptroller of the  
city received two checks of \$15,000,000 each  
from the participants in the syndicate  
that has agreed to take \$30,000,000 of the  
new 6 per cent revenue bonds. These  
bonds will be delivered to their purchasers  
as soon as the certificates can be finished,  
for it is known that the largest part of  
them will be sold in France and Eng-  
land, which will bring still more money to  
this side of the water. So far none of the  
gold engaged abroad has yet arrived, but  
the Lusitania, on Wednesday, and the  
Kronprinzessin Cecilie, a little later, will  
bring two-thirds of the golden freight be-  
tween them, and other argosies will fol-  
low hard on their heels.

Notwithstanding the heroic efforts of  
financiers to bring the money situation  
back into its normal appearance, the  
senseless hoarding of currency by persons  
too ignorant to know the hardship they  
impose on themselves as well as others,  
or too fearful to leave in impregnable  
vaults the bank notes with which they  
stuff their mattresses, is hampering the  
best-laid plans of more intelligent direc-  
tors, and delaying in a way that is ex-  
asperating to everybody, the return to  
ordinary conditions in banking. In many  
cases these hoarders are the persons who  
receive their weekly wages in the form  
of checks in consequence, of their obvi-  
ously short-sighted policy and who, in  
their anxiety to get cash, part with the  
perfectly good checks at a discount.

## BANKS RAPIDLY RECOVER.

This hoarding, as bankers explain, is  
the worst danger that there is to the  
banking world and the world of com-  
merce in general. The banks do not lack  
wealth, but cash, a circulating medium.  
As fast as possible they are receiving  
from the Comptroller of the Currency  
additional banknotes, for which they are  
depositing their bonds as collateral, but  
as yet they have not received enough  
currency from Washington to make up  
what was lost to their depositors on the  
runs of last week.

Particularly is there a scarcity of small  
bills. It is said that the West has a  
corner on these, and so far as the East  
and the Middle West are concerned, there  
are few persons to deny that such is the  
fact. As it is, business concerns with  
large numbers of employees on their pay-  
rolls are now forced to give them certified  
checks for their wages. There has been  
no demur over accepting these as yet, be-  
cause of the general acceptance of the  
explanation that they are as good as money.

## OPPOSE TRUST RECEIVERS.

Supreme Court Justice Clark, of Staten  
Island, heard to-day an application of  
Attorney General Jackson to make the  
receivers for the Knickerbocker Trust  
Company permanent. The motion was  
opposed by the directors and others, and  
Justice Clark decided to set the matter  
over until November 5. He then will  
hear further arguments.

Julian T. Davies and James P. Foley,  
for the directors, said that, if the re-  
ceivers were made permanent, the reor-  
ganization of the company would be  
hindered. They argued that the 7,000  
depositors of the company would with-  
draw their money as soon as possible,  
leaving the company in a position that  
there would be no funds for continuing  
business. It was announced that the  
company hopes to be reorganized to do  
business in about four weeks, and an  
adjournment of action for that period  
was asked.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia,  
Maryland, and Virginia—Partly  
cloudy and slightly colder to-day;  
fair to-morrow; fresh northwest-  
erly winds.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

- 1—Financial Relief Pleases Bankers.
- 2—No Race Suicide in Hoch Family.
- 3—Life Term Given a Burglar.
- 4—English Union Men Jubilant.
- 5—Tammany Confident of Victory.
- 6—News of Maryland and Virginia.

## LOCAL.

- 1—Thirteen States Hold Elections.
- 2—Indians Must Work or Be Whipped.
- 3—Presman Vote to Strike.
- 4—Rush for Places on House Committees.
- 5—Glen Echo Mystery Deepens.
- 6—Labor to Fight in Congress.
- 7—Mining Company Takes Action.
- 8—Jocksters Defend Their Rights.

## CRIME RULES IN MOROCCO.

Government Gone, and Cutthroats  
Have Free Sway.

London, Nov. 2.—The Dark Ages never  
saw worse conditions than prevail in  
southern Morocco. Government, there is  
none. Property belongs to the man who  
can seize and hold it. Human life is  
worth less than nothing. Free-lance cut-  
throats fill the towns, and petty tribal  
chiefs make attempts to travel almost  
equivalent to suicide.

Foreigners have been driven from the  
interior to the coast towns, where small  
garrisons of European troops still main-  
tain a semblance of order, and it is  
through the towns that meager news fil-  
ters to civilization.

Sultan Abdul Aziz's authority has been  
completely driven from the south, and  
Mula Hafid, the "Sultan of the South," is  
nominally in control. Mula did not  
make much pretense of government, how-  
ever, from the first, and the withdrawal  
of all the forces he could muster to carry  
his campaign to the north has left the  
outlaws wholly uncontrolled.

In the slave market, daily sales are  
made of kidnapped Jewesses. In the ad-  
joining market blood-stained garments  
taken from the corpses of murdered Jews  
and Jewesses are offered to the highest  
bidders.

## SEEK CASH TO MOVE WHEAT.

Will Ask Cortelyou's Aid to Gain  
Millions in Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 2.—Minneapo-  
lis bankers, through a committee chosen  
to-day, will make formal demand on Sec-  
retary Cortelyou to place several millions  
of dollars in the banks of the Northwest  
for crop moving.

It was declared to-day that millions of  
dollars' worth of wheat that must find  
foreign sale is tied up in the Northwest.  
By providing funds to move it, this coun-  
try will get much foreign gold.

Minneapolis millers say the foreign de-  
mand for flour is immense, but they can-  
not get the grain for the flour, or for-  
ward the flour that is milled under the  
certificate plan, as the farmers demand  
cash.

A resolution has been adopted by the  
chamber of commerce, that all buying of  
grain in Minneapolis be stopped, because  
cash cannot be obtained.

## LIFE TERM FOR BURGLARY

Judge Gives Extreme Sentence to  
One of Three New York Robbers.

Men Force Child to Tell Where Her  
Father Kept His Money  
and Jewelry.

New York, Nov. 2.—A life sentence for  
burglary was imposed upon Joseph Glegio,  
alias Joseph Perperaski, in the  
Queens County Court, at Long Island City,  
this afternoon by County Judge  
Bert J. Humphreys.

Glegio was one of the three men who  
forced an entrance into the home of Mor-  
ris Serotta, at Wood Haven, Long Island,  
on the night of April 30 last. The  
burglars tied one man in the house to a  
bedpost and gagged him. Then they  
dragged Serotta's young daughter from  
her bed, and Glegio took the child to a  
dining-room, where he held her on his  
lap and made her tell where her father's  
money and valuables were hidden.

Serotta was aroused by the noise the  
burglars made, and making his way to  
the dining-room, came upon Glegio with  
the child on his knee. Before the father  
could reach the burglar the latter shot  
at him. The bullet lodged in Serotta's  
side, inflicting a serious wound. The  
thieves gathered up two watches and  
some jewelry and fled.

The next night the office of the Perry  
Realty and Construction Company,  
Laurelton, a new settlement not far from  
Wood Haven, was robbed of valuable  
tools. Detective Lieuts. Gillen, Harris,  
and Betts, of Brooklyn headquarters,  
spent the day searching the Bowers  
pawnpushers for the watches stolen from  
the Serotta house, and late in the after-  
noon were in a pawnshop when a young  
man entered and offered the tools stolen  
from the Perry company for pawn. The  
lieutenants arrested him, and after the  
property found in his possession had been  
identified it was discovered that he an-  
swered the description of the burglar who  
had held the Serotta girl.

## MRS. THAW NOT TO TESTIFY.

Wife of Accused Not to Reappear in  
Murder Trial.

New York, Nov. 2.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw  
will not be a witness when Harry K.  
Thaw is placed on trial for a second time  
for killing Stanford White.

It is said that lawyers agree that  
Thaw's defense would have been stronger  
without her before, and that Thaw, in  
particular, does not wish to lay himself  
liable to attack again "by hiding behind  
the skirts of his wife."

Another reason for the change in plans,  
it is said, have to do with the trip abroad  
taken by Assistant District Attorney Gar-  
van last summer, during which the tour-  
ist caused some uneasiness among Thaw's  
counsel by visiting the same places where  
the Thaws spent much time, both before  
and after their marriage.

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## UNION MEN JUBILANT

Attach Much Significance to  
British Election.

## POLITICIANS NOT DECEIVED

Complete Change in Electorate Tak-  
ing Place—Socialism's Effects Man-  
ifest in Yesterday's Results—Lead-  
ers Ignore and Repudiate Mistakes  
of Municipal Ownership.

London, Nov. 2.—There is great Union-  
ist jubilation throughout the country  
over the so-called rout of the Socialists  
in yesterday's municipal election. There  
never was a greater misnomer for the  
result of a national polling, and no broad-  
minded English politician is deceived by  
it, least of all the leaders of the Union-  
ist party. What has happened, or is  
happening, is a complete change in the  
political complexion of the British elec-  
torate.

Every form of radicalism in Britain,  
until within the past year, has been in-  
cluded under the banner of the Liberal  
party. This loose grouping has now  
fallen apart, and was inevitable after the  
overwhelming victory in the last general  
election. The cessation of the laborites  
was expected, but the change which has  
actually taken place is of far greater  
significance.

Socialism, pure and simple, began a  
widespread propaganda about a year ago,  
and its effects are first manifest in the  
result of yesterday's election. Its work  
has pretended to be non-political. Its  
doctrines have been preached in churches,  
school houses, meetings, open-air assem-  
blies, and in every possible guise and on  
every possible occasion. So active have  
been its disciples that there are now an  
average of 1,500 meetings held weekly  
throughout the country. So-called non-  
political organizations have been formed  
everywhere. There are scores of these in  
London alone, with a membership of from  
700 to 2,000 each, which did not exist a  
year ago.

## Leaders Repudiate Mistakes.

The leaders ignore or repudiate the mis-  
takes of municipal ownership, which  
caused the overwhelming defeat of the  
progressive party in London and other  
cities last spring. Those mistakes were  
accounted for by saying that they were  
made by amateur or unpractical initiators  
of real Socialist principles. Their doctrine  
is the simple pure article, which they  
easily induce the half-educated classes to  
believe will bring the social and political  
millennium. They nominated candidates  
for the first time in England in the local  
campaign, which was closed yesterday.

The wonder is that they elected any-  
body, for certainly they did not expect  
to do so. They actually captured six  
seats in various places. They did suc-  
ceed, however, in changing the whole  
complexion of the municipal bodies. They  
split in halves the anti-Unionist vote of  
the country. The result was a great  
Unionist triumph, although the successful  
Unionist candidates in most cases re-  
ceived considerably short of the majority  
of the votes cast.

## Political Situation Changed.

The emptiness of the Unionist success  
thus becomes apparent. It by no means  
follows that Socialism is destined to cap-  
ture England. On the contrary, an op-  
posite prophecy is safe. One thing it does  
signify, however, and that is that the  
political situation in this country has en-  
tirely changed.

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## POPE'S HEALTH ALARMS.

Attack of Heart Trouble Causes Ap-  
pointments to Be Canceled.

Paris, Nov. 2.—Advices from Rome to  
the Eclair say that Pope Pius is suffering  
from an attack of heart trouble. He is  
very weak, according to the correspond-  
ent, and has been obliged to take to his  
bed and cancel all appointments.

## DIES ON ERRAND OF MERCY

Attack of Heart Failure Proves Fa-  
tal to Sister Mary St. John.

Taken Ill on Street and Expires  
While Being Carried Into Her  
Room on Stretcher.

New York, Nov. 2.—While returning  
from an errand of mercy to-day, Sister  
Mary St. John, of the Order of the Lit-  
tle Sisters of the Assumption, died from  
an attack of heart disease, just as she  
was carried into the home of the order at  
210 East Fifth street.

Sister Mary, as she was generally  
known, had been on a visit to the home  
of a Mrs. Gasbick, at Fifteenth street  
and avenue D, where she had obtained a  
place for a poor woman. On her way  
back to the convent she was taken ill in  
front of the grocery store of Thomas Mc-  
Laughlin, 24 avenue A. She leaned  
against the iron railing in front of the  
store until Miss Maggie Collins came  
along and asked her if she were ill.

"I am dying, my child," the sister  
managed to say. Much frightened, the  
child ran into the grocery store and told  
McLaughlin, who summoned Dr. Rice  
from Bellevue Hospital.

Meanwhile, the sister was carried into  
the grocery, and Father O'Connor, from  
the Church of the Immaculate Conception,  
was called. He administered the  
last rites to the sister in the store while  
waiting for the ambulance. Dr. Rice  
said there was no hope for the sister,  
and she was put into the ambulance  
and hurried to the home of the order.  
As she was placed on the stretcher, to  
be carried to her room, she died.

## FIND SMALLPOX IN SCHOOL.

Physicians Discover Twenty-one  
Cases in Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 2.—After discover-  
ing in this city cases of smallpox among  
the children of the school of St. Peter's  
and St. Paul's Churches, one of the large  
parochial schools in this section of  
the State, the authorities have been no-  
tified by the sisters at the school that  
children have been attending the school  
afflicted with what they thought was  
chicken pox.

Late this afternoon the authorities se-  
cured a test of the pupils attending the  
school, which numbered 426, and out of  
seventy the physicians discovered twenty-  
one cases of the smallpox, while a score  
of others display symptoms.

## Real Estate at Auction.

Premises No. 1335 P. st. and 1512 Cordoran  
st. will be sold Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. in  
front of the residential dwellings, starting  
with the P. st. house, by Geo. W. Evans,  
administrator of the Hay estate.

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## FAITH IN HITCHCOCK

Girls Expected to Deny Al-  
legations Against Actor.

## MISS MACKENZIE IN NEW YORK

Woman Said to Have Fled with  
Comedian Calls on His Attorney  
and Declares His Innocence of  
Wrongdoing—Think Fugitive May  
Have Been Out of His Mind.

## New York, Nov. 2.—Bella MacKenzie,

one of the girls with whom Hitchcock's  
name has been linked and who was re-  
ported to have gone away with the actor,  
voluntarily visited Attorney Fromme this  
afternoon and, according to the latter,  
made an affidavit which refutes the  
charges made against Hitchcock. The  
MacKenzie girl, who is an acquaintance  
of another girl whom Hitchcock is said to  
have wronged, declares that she has  
talked with the latter since Hitchcock's  
flight, and that if the actor returns and  
faces the charges against him these girls  
will swear that he never wronged them.

Up to a late hour to-night no word has  
been received from the missing actor,  
who has been variously reported in half a  
dozen cities, in as many different  
States. Many friends of the comedian,  
remembering his past eccentricities, voice  
the belief that Hitchcock's mind has  
given way under the strain of the charges  
against him.

Herman Fromme, his attorney, however,  
gave it as his opinion to-night that his  
client, who had voluntarily given a num-  
ber of statements to the district attor-  
neys several times. She met him  
through a girl friend. She assured me  
that she had not seen the comedian since  
his disappearance, and had no idea of his  
whereabouts.

Mr. Fromme repeated what he has said  
about Mr. Hitchcock's disappearance. He  
was confident that "powerful influences"  
had seen to it that the comedian was kid-  
napped.

## Lawyer Fears Kidnappers.

"Why," said Mr. Fromme, "I honestly  
believe that they would like to kidnap  
me. Certain persons want to keep all my  
witnesses away. Yesterday afternoon a  
man called at my office and told me that  
he knew the whereabouts of Mr. Hitch-  
cock, and had a message for his wife. I  
wouldn't let him see her, but told him to  
return this morning."

"Much to my surprise, he was here at 9  
o'clock. He wouldn't tell where Hitch-  
cock was, but said that he would meet  
me at Fifty-ninth street and Seventh  
avenue with an automobile at 3 o'clock  
and would take me to him. I sent up  
two men from the office, but they were a  
few minutes late. I am almost sure I  
had a narrow escape from being kid-  
napped."

"And what is more," continued Mr.  
Fromme, "I have my serious doubts of  
any indictments against my client. I've  
a crime to tell of indictments before the  
alleged offender is arrested. There is no  
record of the alleged six indictments, so  
far as I can find; and, contrary to re-  
ports, I have never been notified as Mr.  
Hitchcock's counsel of any indictments."

## Exhibition of Fine Furnishings.

The valuable collection of mahogany  
furniture, silver, books, china, rugs,  
wines, &c., comprising the "Wales Sale,"  
will be on view at the Sloan Gallery, 1407  
G. st., to-morrow and Tuesday. The cat-  
alogue embraces 22 valuable and interest-  
ing lots, well worth the attention of con-  
noisseurs, collectors, and those looking  
for fine and unusual articles.

## WHAT A NAUGHTY ACT.

## London Times Slaps King Edward

on the Wrist, Figuratively.  
London, Nov. 2.—England is quivering  
with sympathetic pain at a slap landed  
by the London Times, indirectly but with  
dreadful force, right on King Edward's  
royal wrist.

Ostensibly the slap was aimed at John  
Murray, who published "The Letters of  
Queen Victoria," but it landed physically  
on the King, and no one doubts that that  
was just where the Times intended it  
should land. The Times thinks the pub-  
lisher charged too much for the letters.  
It figures the cost of production at about  
\$2.50 per volume. They cost the public \$15  
each.

What hurt is that the public has not  
been able to find out what kind of a  
financial arrangement exists between  
Publisher Murray and the King. Is his  
majesty getting part of the "excessive  
profit" the Times complains about? The  
Times does not say, but it intimates that  
he is.

Britons don't think it's as funny as  
Americans do, to take mean "digs" at its  
great men, and the Times' remarks have  
hurt their feelings awfully.

## RIP VAN WINKLE UP TO DATE.

Wife Dead and Wealth Goes in  
Twenty-three Years' Absence.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 2.—Elgin has a rival  
to Rip Van Winkle in his sudden disap-  
pearance, his long absence from home,  
and his return, to find his wife dead,  
himself legally declared dead, and all his  
property sold and divided among distant  
relatives. John Lipp has returned after  
twenty-three years' absence, and declares  
he is going to see if a man's property  
can be taken from him in such a manner.

When Lipp left Elgin, in 1884, he was  
one of the most promising young men  
of the town. He had a beautiful young  
wife, property in Cook County worth  
\$2,500, and a farm worth \$20,000. His  
young wife could get no information con-  
cerning him. Finally, after four years of  
search and worry, she died.

Lipp flew into a rage when questioned  
about himself.  
"Never mind where I have been, or  
why I went away," he shouted. "That's  
my business. My property is my busi-  
ness, too. You'll hear from me later  
about that."

## NOBLES FLEE FROM SCANDAL.

German Aristocracy Seeks to Dodge  
Harden Trial.

London, Nov. 2.—Several persons hither-  
to in high favor at the German court do  
not intend, if they can help it, to be  
involved in the criminal trial of Editor  
Maximilian Harden, of Der Zunft, on a  
charge of libeling Gen. Count Cuno von  
Moltke.

Justice Kern spared the aristocracy's  
feelings at the civil hearing by cutting  
the testimony off short, and dismissing  
the case against Harden. At the crim-  
inal trial, everything will be gone into,  
and there will be no chance for any one  
to dodge the witness stand.

Many nobles, men holding important  
civil and military posts, are slipping away  
from Berlin on various pretexts, and a  
few have even left Germany. How long  
these exiles are to continue, or whether  
any of them were suggested by the  
Kaiser, is mere guess work.

## HOCHS TO MIGRATE WEST

Forty-six Members of One Family  
En Route to Greet Governor.

They're from Germany and Plan a  
Little Surprise on Their  
Kin at Topeka.

Topeka, Kans., Nov. 2.—Gov. Hoch and  
family are getting ready for a big time.  
A dispatch received here to-day says that  
forty-six members of the Hoch family  
have landed at Castle Garden, New York,  
and are now en route to Kansas, pre-  
sumably to take a good long rest at the  
governor's mansion. The governor's fam-  
ily did not know of the pleasant sur-  
prise until the receipt of the telegram, which  
read:

"Forty-six in one family, named Hoch,  
arrived here en route to settle in Kansas  
and join their kin at Topeka. Four gen-  
erations of Hochs in the party, one baby  
born here."

When this message was shown to Homer  
Hoch, private secretary to Gov. Hoch, he  
ran his fingers through his long locks and  
cried:

"Great Scott, I must telephone out to  
the executive mansion so we may get  
ready. This catches us at a bad time.  
We were just house-cleaning, and even  
the few members of our family have been  
hanging themselves on pegs for some  
days, but we will try to get ready in time  
for this delegation of Hochs from the old  
country. It will take about all the room  
there is in the mansion to house forty-  
six Hochs, and possibly we may be  
obliged to put some more cots in the  
barn. Of course we will be delighted to  
see them."

## TEN KILLED BY SHELLS.

French Soldiers Victims When New  
Explosive Is Jarred in Cart.

Bourges, France, Nov. 2.—While a cart  
was conveying eight shells to the testing  
grounds here to-day seven of the shells  
exploded. The driver of the cart and an  
escort of eight privates and one non-  
commissioned officer were killed, and the  
remaining soldier who was riding on the  
cart was severely injured. The shells,  
which were charged with crossite, were of  
nineteen centimeter calibre in a steel-  
fitted cap of a new system invented by  
Capt. Chenu. The shells were about to  
undergo their first trial. The cart was  
blown to fragments, but the horse escaped  
unhurt.

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THIRTEEN STATES  
HOLD ELECTIONSImportant Contests to Be  
Settled on Tuesday.

## LIVELY IN NEW YORK

Unusual Issues Involved Make  
Campaigns Interesting.

Battlefield Spreads Over Ohio, Mas-  
sachusetts, Kentucky, and Mary-  
land, in Latter State Race Problem  
Being of Much Significance—Both  
Parties Claiming Kentucky—The  
Contest in Cleveland a Warm One.

Although next Tuesday is election day  
in thirteen States, interest has been cen-  
tered in the contests in New York County,  
Cleveland, Ohio, Massachusetts, Ken-  
tucky, and Maryland. They are dis-  
tinctly by-elections, and the interesting  
campaigns are made so because of the  
unusual issues brought forth.

Governors and other State officials are  
to be chosen in Massachusetts, Rhode  
Island, Maryland, Mississippi, and Ken-  
tucky. In Maryland and Kentucky the  
Republicans are making claims they will  
be successful. In Maryland, which is one  
of the few States in which the Prohibition-  
ists have no ticket, the real issue is  
the race problem. The Democratic plat-  
form is such that if that party is suc-  
cessful, the ignorant class of negroes will  
be excluded from the right of suffrage.